

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0008] with the following paragraph:

[0008] Accordingly, in one aspect, the invention features a nucleic acid molecule which encodes a 25466 protein or polypeptide, *e.g.*, a biologically active portion of the 25466 protein. In a preferred embodiment, the isolated nucleic acid molecule encodes a polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2. In other embodiments, the invention provides isolated 25466 nucleic acid molecules having the nucleotide sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:1[,.] or SEQ ID NO:3 ~~or the nucleotide sequence of the DNA insert of the plasmid deposited with ATCC Accession Number _____~~. In still other embodiments, the invention provides nucleic acid molecules that are sufficiently or substantially identical (*e.g.*, naturally occurring allelic variants) to the nucleotide sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:1[,.] or SEQ ID NO:3 ~~or the nucleotide sequence of the DNA insert of the plasmid deposited with ATCC Accession Number _____~~. In other embodiments, the invention provides a nucleic acid molecule which hybridizes under stringent hybridization conditions to a nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1[,.] or SEQ ID NO:3 ~~or the nucleotide sequence of the DNA insert of the plasmid deposited with ATCC Accession Number _____~~, wherein the nucleic acid encodes a full length 25466 protein or an active fragment thereof.

Please replace paragraph [0013] with the following paragraph:

[0013] In other embodiments, the invention provides 25466 polypeptides, *e.g.*, a 25466 polypeptide having the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2 ~~or the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with ATCC Accession Number _____~~; an amino acid sequence that is sufficiently or substantially identical to the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2 ~~or the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with ATCC Accession Number _____~~; or an amino acid sequence encoded by a nucleic acid molecule having a nucleotide sequence which hybridizes under stringent hybridization conditions to a nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 or SEQ ID NO:3, ~~or the nucleotide sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with ATCC Accession Number _____~~, wherein the nucleic acid encodes a full length 25466 protein or an active fragment thereof.

Please delete paragraph [0034].